

## COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AWARD

This annual, Delta Township competitive award was established in 2005 to honor selected individual citizens and businesses for exceptional outcomes in property rehabilitation, residential, recreational, or commercial area beautifications, preservation of clean, safe neighborhoods, or other environmental improvements within the township. The purpose is to reward initiatives that improve community aesthetics and safety, and to encourage responsible community stewardship.

### Eligibility, Selection and Recognition

Eligibility for the annual Community Enhancement Award will be based upon fulfilling all the following criteria:

1. Must be verifiable as residing or working (if an individual), or being physically located (if a business), in Delta Township;
2. Has completed at least a single action that resulted in observable, or otherwise measurable, exceptional outcomes in property rehabilitation, residential, recreational, or commercial area beautifications, preservation of clean, safe neighborhoods, or other environmental improvements within the township;
3. Must have contributed private resources (time, talent, money, etc.) to the improvement; and
4. Action must have resulted in improvements that elevate the character or reputation of Delta Township as a desirable place to live, work, or play.

**Not eligible for Community Enhancement Award are the following:**

- Current elected officials of Delta Township.
- Past elected officials of Delta Township for four years immediately following completion of their last elected term.
- Selection Committee members during their period of service.
- Paid staff of Delta Township.
- Paid contractors of Delta Township.

A volunteer selection panel will review all nominations and objectively decide the winner. The award winner will be honored in a public ceremony on October 20, 2010, and may be featured in the media.

### Guidelines for Making Nominations

All nominations must be submitted on the Community Enhancement Award Nomination Form. In the space provided on the form, the nominator must answer all questions about the nominee (i.e., the person being nominated for the award). Please also attach "before and after" photographs of the property if available. There are no limits to the number of nominations submitted by a single nominator. Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 30, 2010, to be eligible. Mail, e-mail or fax entries to:

Delta Township Community Awards Program

ATTN: Linda Wells

7710 West Saginaw

Lansing, MI 48917

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

***Charter Township of Delta exists to provide superior services to the community while meeting the challenges and opportunities of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.***

## DELTA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AWARD

### NOMINATION FORM

#### Nominated for Award:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title (If individual, circle one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Honorable Dr.

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nominated By:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title (circle one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Honorable Dr.

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Please provide information in the spaces below for each question. *Option: If more space is needed, please attach one page only using a 10 point font.*

1. Identify the action for which you make this nomination. The nominee must have completed at least a single action that resulted in observable, exceptional outcomes in property rehabilitation, residential, recreational, or commercial area beautification, preservation of clean, safe neighborhoods, or other environmental improvements within the township.

2. As completely as you can, describe how the action has resulted in improvements that elevate the character or reputation of Delta Township as a desirable place to live, work, or play.

3. Describe and quantify, if possible, the private resources (time, talent, money, etc.) used by the nominee in making the above described improvement (s).

4. List below two references for verifying Delta Township residency of the nominee (if an individual) or physical location in Delta Township (if a business). References will be contacted for final candidates only.

Name, address, and daytime phone number of each reference:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_